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- 1. REFTEL ASKED FOR OUR COMMENTS ON LIBERIA/GHANA AGREEMENT.
- 2. IT IS HARD FOR US TO MAKE SPECIFIC COMMENTS WITHOUT READING TEXT OF AGREEMENT. IN GENERAL, HOWEVER, WITH RECENT OPENING OF GHANA ARMED FORCES STAFF COLLEGE (UNDER AUSPICES OF UK/CANADIAN MILITARY PERSONNEL) GHANA HAS FULL RANGE OF MILITARY SCHOOLS TO THAT LEVEL PLUS MILITARY ACADEMY CITED IN REFTEL.
- 3. SINCE WE DO NOT KNOW NUMBERS OF LIBERIANS CONCERNED, WE DO NOT KNOW WHETHER AGREEMENT WILL OVERLOAD MILITARY SCHOOL SYSTEM OR TO WHAT EXTENT GHANAIANS CAN SUPPORT LIBERIANS HERE. OUR GENERAL IMPRESSION IS THAT OPERATION WILL INVOLVE ONLY A FEW LIBERIAN MILITARY STUDENTS AND MAY SIMPLY BE ANOTHER INSTANCE OF PAN-AMERICAN SYNDROME AND HOPES. SMITH

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